

need of a School of Applied Science for Eastern Ontario. This matter has been pressed on the Government for years, and the meeting decided on immediate action. A large and influential committee was appointed to consider what steps should be taken first, and it has been resolved to organize a society with a capital of \$20,000 and begin work at once with a School of Mining and Agriculture. One has only to look at the map accompanying the last report on the mineral resources of Ontario to see that Kingston is the natural site for a School of Mines. The University has done enough to show the demand that there is for practical instruction in mineralogy, metallurgy, and assaying, and the work must stop instead of being developed as it ought to be into a School of Mines, unless it is now taken up by such an independent board of public-spirited men as the meeting contemplated, aided by the Government and the surrounding municipalities. From the grant which the Legislature unanimously voted last session for an assaying school that is to be established in Port Arthur it is evident that a policy has been inaugurated of assisting educational enterprises that develop our national resources, and no part of the country deserves or would repay such an expenditure so well as that which lies to the north and northwest of us. The University is interested in such a school, through the demand from many students for practical scientific training, but we are all directly interested in the development of the Province, and therefore nothing that I can do to ensure the success of a School of Mining and Agriculture will be left undone. The character of the men who took part in the public meeting or who have since taken an interest in the matter is sufficient guarantee that it will now be prosecuted vigorously, and I believe that the effect, educationally and as far as regards the utilizing of our undeveloped resources, will be marked. I trust that the amount needed for beginning the work will be subscribed before the New Year."

The chair was now taken by Vice-Principal Williamson, and then, with a few appropriate remarks, Mr. R. V. Rogers unveiled a bust of the Principal, the work of Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, the celebrated Toronto sculptor. This is a gift to the College of the Hon. James MacLennan, chairman of the Board of Trus-

tees. The Convocation was then closed, Dr. Williamson pronouncing the benediction.

After the Convocation about three hundred of the students assembled in front of the college building and formed up for a parade. They were well supplied with torches and headed by the 14th battalion bugle band paraded the principal streets for two hours. Rupert Dupuis, mounted on a bay charger, acted as grand marshal, and the parade was also enlivened by the music of the bag pipes, which were played by Mr. MacLennan. Some of the members of the senior year followed the band in a waggonette. During the parade Doctors Sullivan, Dupuis, Fowler and others of the faculty were serenaded.

The one unfortunate fact was that of the torches taken out, a large percentage "never came back." Students getting tired carrying them, would give them to small boys to hold, the result of course being that in many cases the kid made off with the torch.

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Of all the meetings this year that held on Saturday evening was the largest. The speeches, in which many of the older members and some who had been absent for some time took part, were interesting. It is always advantageous to the members if subjects which cause much discussion come up every night. The members of '96 and all those who enter Queen's for the first time were enrolled as members, and now since they are members they should endeavour to get as much good as possible from these meetings. Even though a student takes no part in the debates and proceedings it will be a benefit to him in his future life to be present and look on. All the students were invited by Mr. Johnston to his chrysanthemum show from Nov. 7th to 12th.